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PROTESTS GO TO PRESIDENT NEXT MONDAY

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
Chairman Shafroth Will Refer
Complaints to Wilson and
Talk Over Confirmation

LOCAL SENTIMENT GOES
STRONG TO PINKHAM NOW
Even Democratic Leaders Believe
Further Fight Would
Be Hopeless and
Unwise

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The situation is clearing.
Senator John F. Shafroth, chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, will present the protests that have been filed with his committee against L. E. Pinkham's appointment to the president on Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

The question of a withdrawal or insistence on confirmation will then be considered. The committee's investigation of the protests, hearings, and its own decision will follow the president's decision.

C. S. ALBERT.
GENERAL BELIEF HERE
PROTESTS WILL NOT BE
SUSTAINED BY WILSON

That L. E. Pinkham will be confirmed for the gubernatorial appointment is the generally expressed opinion in Honolulu today. One politician in touch with affairs said this morning that he was offering to bet ten to one on the Pinkham confirmation and couldn't find a taker.

That illustrates the general attitude. The belief is that President Wilson will not withdraw his appointment, that he is satisfied in his own mind that Pinkham is legally and otherwise qualified for the position and that he will convince Chairman Shafroth even if Shafroth does not favor the appointment.

The definite news that the two objections against Pinkham are on his alleged Republicanism and the charge that he is a non-resident of the islands has resulted in the belief that Wilson's position will not be shaken by the protests that have gone on. A prominent Democrat said this morning that neither objection will be sustained by the affidavits that have gone forward from Democratic organizations. So far, it is declared, the committee have been of a general nature and have not brought forward proof for their charges.

Democrats and Republicans alike, disclaiming the appointment today, think that a further fight on Pinkham will not only be hopeless, but unwise. E. M. Watson said this morning that he will make no further move. "I simply asked that the confirmation be held up in the committee until Hawaii could be heard from," he said. "I have not opposed Pinkham and do not expect to. Since I asked that facts as to his residency and Republicanism be laid before the committee, I have done nothing."

Neither Watson nor his friends today expressed any belief that the confirmation of Pinkham would be blocked.

McCandless men had little to say and expressed no opinion either way.

COMMITTEE SELECTED
TO NOMINATE TEAM
TO PLAY ALL-HAWAII

The Hawaiian Polo Association last night appointed a committee of four well known polo players, who are to pick the team that will oppose the All-Hawaii four in the match game at Moanalua field next Tuesday. This committee will meet at the Country Club this afternoon after the Maui-Oahu game, and nominate the opposing team.

R. W. Shingle and Harold Dillingham of Oahu, C. A. Rice of Kauai, and Lieutenant C. K. Lyman of the fourth Cavalry, are the four men selected for this duty.

It is the intention of the committee to get together as strong a team as possible, in the hope of forming a combination that can lower the colors of the Coast campaigners. To form a team at home that could beat the now famous All-Hawaii team would be one of the greatest boasts that could be given to polo in the Hawaiian Islands.

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PRISONERS TOO MANY FOR THE APPROPRIATION

Jailer Asch Makes Call for Financial Assistance to Feed Inmates

PRESENT APPROPRIATION
PROVES MUCH TOO LOW
Must Have Funds or Make a Change in Bill-of-Fare at His Hotel

Holding in its cells one hundred and forty prisoners, forty more than the estimated number of inmates made at the time the supervisors fixed the appropriation for the sustenance of the prisoners, a call for financial assistance has been made by Julius Asch, Jr., city and county jailer.

Pointing out that either the food of the inmates must be cut down—the luxury of pork and beans done away with—or the supervisors must provide more money for the prisoners' keep, Jailer Asch has laid the matter before Supervisor Markham, chairman of the police committee, and the latter has agreed to recommend to the board that a special appropriation be made.

An appropriation of \$750 a month was made by the board in its last budget for the prison, but this amount has rapidly shown itself to be too small. It was made at a time when it was believed the average number of inmates of the jail would not exceed one hundred. The expense of feeding and caring for the prisoners was \$796.22, and for August it will probably be considerably larger.

Jailer Asch has the reputation of feeding his charges well. It is not meant that he is extravagant, but he gives them plenty of substantial food. Pot, beans, rice, bread make up the average meal. If the supervisors do not come to his aid he will be obliged to eliminate some of the menu, which of course would not make the prisoners any the happier.

HALSEY CENTER OF ANOTHER WAR OF PUBLICITY

Immigration Officials Say
Merely Part of Campaign
Against Inspector

Alleging that he has disregarded the laws of both the territory of Hawaii and the United States by ordering the deportation of a Japanese woman who came to Honolulu from Japan a short time ago as a picture bride, the Hawaii Hochi, a local Japanese newspaper, has commenced another "word war" against Federal Immigration Inspector Halsey.

The basis of this new attack centers around a Japanese, Sotaro Komoda, who was legally married in Japan in 1898, according to the laws of that country. With his wife, he came to Honolulu in 1899, and on August 15, 1902, went to his home on King and Bethel streets and found that his wife was gone. He notified the police and then, with the aid of friends, began a systematic search of the islands for the woman, which failed to reveal her whereabouts. In 1908 Komoda returned to Japan on a search for his wife, and going to her former home, was told by her parents that they had heard nothing of her, and that they believed she was dead. Komoda, says the Hochi, has said that he knows absolutely no reason as to why his wife should desert him, as their wedded life had always been happy. He says that his wife was ill on August 15, 1902, suffering, he believes, from heart disease, and it is now his belief that she died from the disease. There is no reason, he says, why his wife should lawfully desert him.

According to the Hochi, Komoda, believing that his wife was dead, recently sent to Japan for a "picture" bride, which bride is said to have arrived in Honolulu a short time ago and is now detained at the immigration station. When Komoda went to the station to claim his wife and he married, it says further, and when he was called upon to explain the situation regarding the former wife who left him nearly eleven years ago and of whom no trace has been found, he was told that it would be unlawful for him to marry the "picture" bride, and it is said that Inspector Halsey ordered the woman to be deported.

Misstatements are Naïve.
At the immigration station this morning the attack of the Hochi was declared to be based either on a misapprehension of the facts or on malicious and wilful distortion. The immigration officials say that Inspector Halsey himself did not pass finally on the matter at all.

Inspector Halsey, when asked as to the facts, said:

"This was a case decided by the United States district attorney as to

J. B. RUFFO IS BRANDED AS FAKER Doctor Denies Statements Made by El Paso Physician

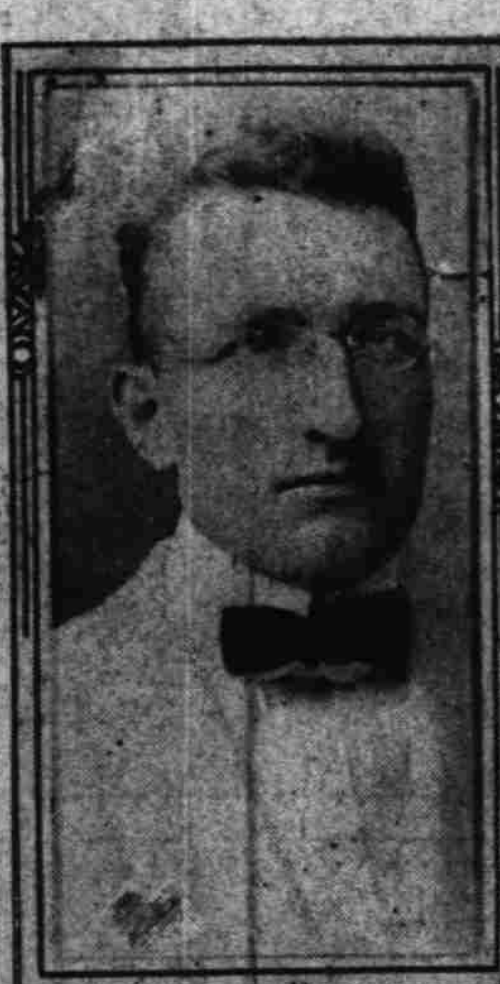
Produces Documents to Prove All His Contentions

Dr. Juan Bautista Ruffo, for the last six months a resident of Honolulu, who heralded himself as a soldier of fortune and told of his escapades in connection with the present revolution in Mexico—which stories are borne out by newspaper clippings and documents carrying the seals of different states in the troubled republic, sailed for the mainland this morning en route to further excitement in Mexico, following the receipt of a letter in Honolulu, branding him as a faker. A copy of the letter, which treats Dr. Ruffo in anything but a kindly manner, was shown to him shortly before the Sierra sailed and he strenuously denied a majority of its contents, admitting that he knew its author and stating that petty jealousy was behind the attack.

The letter, which was addressed to a local physician and copies of which have been distributed to other medical men, reads as follows:

El Paso, Texas, May 31, 1913.
Dear Sir:—Recently a man by the name of J. B. Ruffo, claiming to be a physician, also claiming to be a graduate of the University of Paris, defrauded the late chief of police of this city, myself and several other citizens of El Paso. We have found that he has recently been in Los Angeles—last heard of in San Diego. He claims to have lost his parents and property during the seismic disturbances at Messina. Claims also to be an Italian marquis. Speaks French, Italian, Spanish and English all fluently. Has a pleasant address. Age about 29; has astigmatic grey eyes, wears glasses; a very prominent nose, Roman; weight about 165 pounds; height 5 ft. 10 in. Affects foreign mannerisms, particularly his handshake. Recently with Orozco.

We have investigated him thoroughly and find that he is not a physician, simply a professional crook and adventurer with a clever medical knowledge. I have enclosed you photographs of him of two types, also one with his autograph. I am using this method to prevent him defrauding others, particularly members of the profession. Would appreciate your



Dr. J. B. Ruffo, against whom serious charges are made by El Paso (Texas) physician.

Says Jealousy at Bottom of Accusations Made Against Him

seeing that the members of the societies are warned against him. Respectfully yours,
HUGH CROUSE, M. D.,
504 Roberts-Banner Bldg.,
El Paso, Tex.

Denies Letter's Contents.

Dr. Ruffo was considerably over-coming following a perusal of the contents of this letter, and sobbed like a child as he dictated a statement of denial. He told of his experiences in the trouble zone south of the Texas line, of his life in Texas and of a trip to Alaska in charge of a party of Mexican emigrants. He produced numerous documents to show that he had been connected with the insurgent army in Mexico, in the capacity of physician. One document, signed by the Mexican consul in Seattle, dated December 5, 1912, stated that Dr. Ruffo's certificate from the University of Paris was on file in Chihuahua, Mexico, and that the certificate permitted Dr. Ruffo to practice medicine. Other papers of a similar nature were shown, together with a quantity of newspaper clippings showing Ruffo had been active in Mexican affairs during 1912, and containing information that would lead the reader to believe that he was prominently identified with the rebel cause. One certificate was to the effect that J. B. Ruffo was city physician for the city of Cucurpe, another permitted him to practice medicine in Tuspe.

A newspaper, published in El Paso, Texas, September 24, 1912, showed that Dr. Ruffo was in that city at that time. He referred to this and asked: "Why did not Dr. Crouse have

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KEALOHA IMPEACHMENT BELIEVED TO BE FAULTY BY LAWYERS

Supervisor May Attend the September Board Session Through Delay

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HILO, August 23.—Supreme court summons for Supervisor Kealoa to appear on August 30th and answer the impeachment proceedings, which were filed by Attorney-General Thayer last Monday, were served yesterday afternoon. The charges and the summons were mailed to Dr. Elliot and he turned them over to Deputy Sheriff Martin for service.

Immediately after Kealoa had looked over the charges he went to the Hilo hotel to confer with his attorney, Claudius McBride, who will represent him before the supreme court. McBride will leave for Honolulu this morning in order to familiarize himself in advance with the proceedings and Kealoa will go down to Honolulu at a later date.

That the bringing of the impeachment proceedings has been faulty is the claim of local attorneys, some of them going so far as to state that the action will have to be re-commenced. They base their opinion on the statement that the impeachment petitions were filed in three parts and that neither of them carried the required twenty-five names. This is denied by others who say that one of the charges had over twenty-five names on it. But all the attorneys agree that it is doubtful if the three parts of the charges can be combined to make one, if none of them have the required number of signatures of citizens.

BIDDERS CLOSE ON LARGE JOB OF SEWER WORK

Less than \$30 separates the tenders of H. H. Foster and J. V. Fernandez, the lowest bidders for the big job of building the streets and laying the drains in the Punchbowl tract, a difference of ten days' time, figured at \$10 a day, giving the lowest actual figure on the entire work.

The tenders for this contract were opened by Superintendent Caldwell at the public works department at noon today. Caldwell stated that the contract probably will be held in abeyance until the settlement on the water bill owed by the city and county of Honolulu has been reached by Milverton and Thayer, the city and territorial legal representatives.

H. H. Foster offers to do the work for \$26,067.05, taking 150 days to complete it. J. V. Fernandez offers to do it for \$25,995, but asks 160 days in which to finish it. The other tenders are: Honolulu Construction and Draying Co., \$26,745.20, 140 days; G. E. Marshall, \$31,932.19, 100 days; and J. C. Cullen, \$37,060.65.

Another point of defense that promises well to postpone the impeachment trial is that none of the charges were sworn to by the signers. According to some of the attorneys' charges, in the legal sense, means sworn charges. They say that a court cannot base an action on anything that is not sworn to. This view is not a unanimous one, however, among the lawyers.

In case the impeachment trial should be delayed on account of technicalities it would mean that Kealoa would still be empowered to act and vote at the September meeting of the supervisors.

Another possible move on the part of the supervisor's attorney that may keep Kealoa his right to vote, for at least one more meeting, is that the attorney is liable to ask for a considerable period of time in which to prepare his defense after he makes the first response to the summons on August 30th. Between this date and the next meeting of the board there are only seven days and attorneys do not think that one week will be looked upon by the supreme court as a long period in which to arrange for the defense.

Kealoa's civil suit, instituted by the county, which has been postponed from time to time is on the district court calendar for trial next Thursday, but it is believed that it will be carried to the circuit court when the matter comes up.

The accused supervisor was, if possible, a little thing more philosophical during the past week than before. About the only response he will make to queries is: "The Bible says return good for evil."

WHITEHOUSE IN FAVOR OF HIGH- PRICED PAVING

Disagreeing with others representing themselves as authorities on road building, and the pavement capable of standing the longest wear, City and County Engineer Whitehouse has come forward to advocate the use of creosoted blocks to be used in paving principal streets in the city. Acknowledging that this pavement would cost considerably more than any of the other patented processes, he declares that the difference in price will be made up by its length of wear.

Queen street has instances as one of the streets on which creosoted blocks have been used. He says they were put down about nine years ago, at an expense of approximately four dollars a yard, and have not cost the city an additional cent since then for repair. Many of the cities on the mainland, he says, New York, New Orleans and others, are using the block pavement almost entirely.

The blocks are put through a preservation process before being used.

Hilo Youth is Badly Injured By Explosion

Sonny Kauhane, Son of Supervisor, in Precarious Condition Following Accident

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireline)
HILO, August 23.—Sonny Kauhane, the 14 year old son of Supervisor Kauhane, was seriously and possibly fatally injured, yesterday afternoon, by the premature explosion of a dynamite cap at Kau. The youngster will lose one eye and his left arm, while his thigh is full of shrapnel from the discharge of the explosive. A pupil of the Kamehameha schools who is working in the vicinity during his vacation, rushed the injured lad to the Hilo hospital by automobile last night.

UNIQUE LIFE ENDED IN A UNIQUE DEATH

Attempts to Destroy Home by Fire and Is Burned Until Dead

After sprinkling kerosene liberally over the house owned by Robert Holt at Kalanapua and then setting it afire, the incendiary who caused the destruction of that edifice at midnight last Tuesday night, crawled under the building and slashed his throat with a knife. When discovered and dragged out by the volunteer fire fighters the man was badly burned, and died the following morning.

Details of the affair reached Dr. J. S. B. Pratt by mail this morning from Superintendent Jack McVeigh of the settlement on Molokai. The native who chose this remarkable method of self-destruction has long been an unique character, both in the settlement, where he has been for the last ten years, and at Wailua, Oahu, where it is said he once held the police force at bay for a considerable time with a Winchester rifle.

To insure his good conduct after his removal to Molokai this man was made a member of the police force, but was removed from the position when he engaged in a pitched battle with some of the other members of the colony and received a severe mauling. It is thought he was half-crazed when he committed the act of last Tuesday night.

When the alarm was given the residents gathered around the burning house and fought the flames for four hours, unable to do more than save the nearby buildings because of the fierce flames, fed by the kerosene which the incendiary had carefully sprinkled over the structure before setting it afire.

People are always willing to do their duty—if they are allowed to determine what their duty is.

WILSON TAKING STRONGER STAND; BELIEVE PRESSURE WILL MAKE HUERTA YIELD

President Now Declines to Receive Mexican Envoy Unless he Bears Acceptance of Lind's Terms—Peace Commissioners Slain by Zapatistas

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The Mexican situation was more promising today, and simultaneously President Wilson gave evidence that he is taking a stronger stand to bring about thorough consideration of the administration's mediation plans.

President Wilson today made it known that he believes European financial pressure will force Gen. Huerta to yield. The president has declined to receive the Mexican envoy now on his way as a result of Lind's visit unless the envoy bears an acceptance of the terms and mediation suggestion carried by Lind.

Envoy Lind himself has reported from Mexico City that the officials there are conciliatory today.

Bryan Demands Punishment of Guerillas

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Secretary of State Bryan has ordered Consul Letcher of Chihuahua to investigate the killing of Edward Hayes, an American citizen, and to demand punishment of the guerillas who killed Griffin, another American citizen, last July.

Peace Commissioners Assassinated

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—The bodies of Orasco, senior, and other peace commissioners, killed by Zapatistas, have been found in the streets of Huautla, state of Guerrero. The federal troops have occupied the town and Gen. Zapata and his men have fled.

Ill-Fated McCarthy's Sparring Partner Meets The Same Death

(Associated Press Cable)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Overtaken by the same fate as his comrade of the squared circle, "Bull" Young, former sparring partner of Luther McCarty, is dead here as the result of a fight last night with Jess Willard, one of the most promising of the heavyweights, and a claimant of the championship title. Young and Willard met last night in Tom McCarthy's arena and Young was knocked out by a right uppercut to the jaw in the seventh round. McCarthy, Charley Eytan, the referee, and Willard, and the seconds of both fighters have been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. They have given bail.

McCarty was killed in Calgary, Canada, by a blow delivered by Arthur Peakey.

Tennis Nearing Final Stage

(Associated Press Cable)
NEWPORT, R. I., August 23.—W. M. Johnston and John Strathan, both Californians, had a hard battle today in the singles matches for the national championship. Johnston won 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. H. Norris Williams, the Harvard crick, won from Washburn, 6-1, 7-6, 6-3.

Technical Delays For Thaw

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Aug. 23.—Harry K. Thaw's attorneys are considering the dropping of habeas corpus proceedings to get Thaw from under the arm of the Canadian authorities, and the resort to long delays through technicalities.

The offer of the Canadian immigration officials to put Thaw across the border line into Vermont has not been accepted.

HILO MERCHANTS WILL PAY FOR IMPEACHMENT

Attorney General Thayer will not have to pay the expense of the Kealoa impeachment proceedings out of his own pocket. This was made certain, and a great load lifted off the attorney general's mind this morning when he received a substantial check from the Hilo Board of Trade, reimbursing for the court expense already incurred in filing the articles in the supreme court.

"Despite the law in the statute, the expense of the proceedings will be paid," said the attorney general. "I don't know just how, or who is to pay it, but they have assured me the financial end of the affair will be cared for."

The check came this morning in hurried response to a wireless sent to Hilo by Attorney General Thayer the other day, when he filed the articles in supreme court, and made the discovery that the impeachment law is defective in failing to say how the expenses shall be borne, making no provision for either the county or territorial government to assume the burden. Rather than delay matters, and knowing that the case would be pushed, even if the people of Hawaii county have to pay the costs out of their own pockets, he took the initiative, filed the papers, and paid the initial fees himself.

JAPANESE RESCUED

Several customs men participated in the rescue of a Japanese who was fished out of the harbor near the foot of Fort street last night through the assistance of inspectors M. Scully and Barney Atwood. The Japanese claimed that he had become despondent over the unfaithfulness of his wife. He is alleged to have imbibed a quantity of kerosene oil before taking his plunge into the briny deep. Brief treatment administered at the hospital placed the man in good condition again.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Beets: 88 analysis 9a 61-2d. Parity, 4 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 6d.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—New York 3, Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 2.
At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 2.
At Philadelphia (doubleheader)—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 13.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4.
At Cleveland—Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Washington 4.
At Detroit (doubleheader)—New York 1, Detroit 3; New York 4, Detroit 2.

JUDGE C. A. GALBRAITH IS HONORED BY OKLAHOMA STATE

Hon. C. A. Galbraith, formerly of Hilo and Honolulu, has accepted an appointment as a member of the supreme court commission of the state of Oklahoma.

Judge Galbraith was not an active candidate for this position, but accepted it at the urgent solicitation of Oklahoma state leaders. He will attend the annual meeting of the national bar association to be held in Montreal the early part of September and then return to his new duties. The Guthrie, Oklahoma, Leader, commenting editorially on the appointment of Judge Galbraith, says: "Hon. C. A. Galbraith, who succeeds Judge M. E. Rosser, as member of the state supreme court commission, is an Oklahoma 39er. He was attorney general under the Renfro administration in territorial days, served four years as associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, and, since his return to Oklahoma, has filed several cases of high trust. He possesses a fine judicial mind and a personal integrity that has never been brushed by the faintest breath of scandal."

The Pacific Mail liner Manchuria will probably sail for San Francisco on or about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Many passengers have been booked for the coast at the agency of H. Hackfeld & Company.

Members of the Peking parliament have raised their pay to \$6,000 Mexican per year.